

SLO-PITCH CHAMPS MEET SANTA ANA

Harbor Gridders Begin Practice Next Thursday

Harbor College grid hopefuls will be issued equipment next Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and will begin drilling for the 1961 season on Friday, Sept. 1, according to Selwyn W. Yancy, Director of Athletics at the college.

All prospective Seahawk players have been urged to arrange for processing on Thursday in order to receive equipment and lockers, fill out necessary forms, undergo physical examinations, and be ready to report to Head Coach Joe Berry for the first practice of the season on Sept. 1.

Berry and his assistants, Floyd Rhea and Norm Jacot, will conduct practice sessions

Saugus Stadium Hosts Ladies

Gerry Lloyd of Torrance will compete with 24 other top lady race drivers Saturday night in a 20-lap main event special race at Saugus Stadium.

Hilda Paulson, racing director for the Women's Pacific Racing Association, predicts a blistering pace on the smooth 1/4-mile oval.

Some of the other well known lady leadfoots already signed include Doris Brunty, Shirley Spain, Mary Jo Erikson, Marge Pickers, Tina C'Steen, Gussie Johnson and 15 others.

The race is one of an 11-event racing program which guns off at 6:45.

Girls will participate twice, qualifying and the 20-lap final.

daily, Monday through Friday, until the fall semester is underway on Sept. 1.



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Ski Titles on Line Today In Championships at LB

World champion water-skiers Chuck Stearns and Vicki Van Hook defend their titles against competitors from 19 nations at the VII World Water Ski Championships starting today at Long Beach

Marine Stadium. Competing in the "Olympic Games of Water Skiing" will be star athletes from Australia, Canada, Japan, Peru, Hong Kong, South Africa, Austria, Belgium, Spain, France, Italy, Great Britain, Holland, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Morocco, Switzerland, Mexico, and the West Indies.

They will make the world water skiing championships the largest international sports event held this year in the United States—and certainly one of the most colorful, according to John S. Sarver, general chairman.

OPENING ceremonies will be today at 10 a.m. Men's slalom, one of the most spectacular of competitive events in which skiers must zig-zag around buoys at speeds up to 36 mph starts at 10:15 a.m.

At 1 p.m., Bill Boyd, tournament director, will stage the spectacular water ski show. Thirty-four pageantry girls will carry flags from all nations affiliated with the World Water Ski Union. Included in the show are kite-flyers, barefoot skiers, multiple jumpers,

clowns, the first American-built hydrofoil boat, and other water acts. Slalom eliminations continue at 2 p.m.

EVENTS START at 10 a.m. daily, with the ski show going on at 1 p.m. each day. Friday features women's jumping in the morning and women's tricks in the afternoon.

Women's slalom will be Saturday morning. Men's tricks go at 2 p.m.

Men's slalom finals will be run Sunday morning. Men's jump (Buster McCalla, U.S., won first at Milan with 126 feet) will be Sunday afternoon, be at 4 p.m.

All competitors will be honored at an awards banquet Sunday night at the Petroleum Club, 3636 Linden Ave.

The world championships are held every two years. They were last staged in Milan, Italy, 1959. There the United States team was tops (six of eight gold medal awards) and Stearns and Miss Van Hook won the men's and women's overall championships.

The VII World Water Ski Championships are sponsored by the Long Beach Century Club, Long Beach Boat and Ski Club, Long Beach Chamber of Commerce and the city government.

Tappa Keggas Replay Tie In Torrance On Saturday

As a result of a bitterly contested 4-4 tie, called at the end of 12 innings of play because of an 11 p.m. curfew rule in Santa Ana's Memorial Park, the Torrance Tappa Keggas and the colorful Santa Ana Bombers must meet again Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. in Torrance Park to determine the Southern California Major League 16" softball championship.

The Santa Ana Bombers must defeat the Keggas twice in the same evening. Should the Keggas lose the first game, a second will immediately follow to determine the champ.

The Santa Ana Bombers gained the playoff by virtue of a hard earned 7-5 victory over a scrappy and sometimes flashy La Puente Viejos team who proved themselves worthy of major league classification.

In the second game the Keggas scored four times in a big third inning outburst but could

not dent home plate again although they threatened in every inning. The Bombers were held to only eight hits off the pitching of Chuck Ryan but scored four unearned runs, three in the sixth and one in the seventh on four errors when the Keggas usual sturdy defense momentarily gave way. Ray Magnante led the Keggas with three hits, and the timely hitting of Dick Stuetz drove in two runs, Gib Matthews and Mick Ryan each drove across one tally.

The Santa Ana club capitalized on the errors and

played a steady game and proved themselves to be sound defensive club and ably blessed with exceptional speed on the bases. The Keggas earlier in the double elimination tourney downed the Bombers 5-3 in another great game. Torrance fans should be in for a fine game of 16" ball played anywhere come this Saturday night when these two club clash again.

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Seventy-five of the West's top hot rod pilots will clash Saturday night at Gardena's Western Speedway where they will vie for top honors and the State Hot Rod championships, with over 100 laps of racing carded.

Heading the field in the six event card will be three drivers, Jim Roessler, Barstow; Billy Cantrell, Colton; and Chuck Townsen, Gardena. Roessler is the 1960 CJA Hot Rod Champion, Cantrell is veteran driver who is after his first championship, while Townsen is a consistent pilot who has been in the money in his last five starts.

Racing will begin at 8:15 p.m. preceded by the time trials at 6:30 p.m. The one-third mile clay oval will be in a heavy condition, or favorable for the mudders, contrary to the usual Sunday afternoon races when it is hard and slick like pavement.

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